

**APRIL-JUNE 2023** 

Dear praying friends,

We have officially started deputation! We had our very first meeting on the last Sunday of June at Faith Baptist Church in Eureka, Illinois with Pastor Jay Griggs. I was able to teach in the Sunday School hour and my wife and I sang in the afternoon service. I was privileged to play the guitar with the accompaniment with his son during the afternoon song service. This is the first time that I had ever played in church! Praise God for the wonderful service.

We have also had our first two churches announce their support! These first few months on deputation will likely be the most difficult, but looking back on it in the future, I am sure that they will also be the most sweet. I am thankful for the missionaries that we have spoken to and gained wisdom and advice from so that we can avoid the mistakes that they made and prepare our minds and our hearts for the difficulty. We are quickly learning that God is guiding our steps as we follow His will for us in our lives. It is our prayer that He will lead us into the right churches on the deputation trail.

Over the next few months, we will be travelling to several churches in Illinois and making trips to Iowa, Virginia and West Virginia, and Kentucky. Please pray that God gives wisdom in planning and travelling to meetings. It is our prayer that we can have the best deputation possible by being well-prepared and well-rested from a balanced schedule. Please pray with us that we will raise our full support so that we can move to South Korea by early 2026 or sooner.

Serving the Lord,

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